

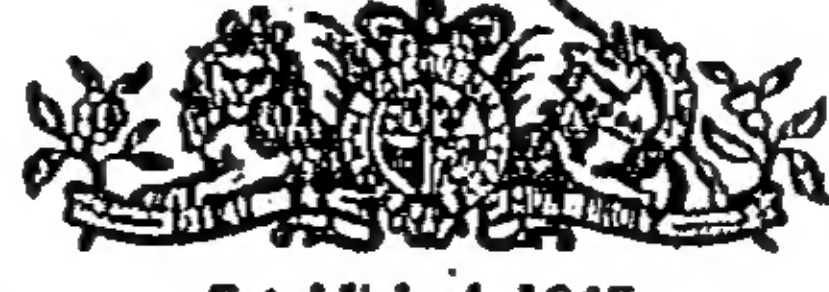
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Comment of the day

New ideas on industry

IN his presidential address to the Economic Association last Friday, Dr. E. F. Szecpanik treated his audience to a comprehensive and stimulating analysis of the economy which have been very much in the forefront of events recently. One of the chief concerns of those with something more than just a speculative stake in the Colony's prosperity is how social and economic progress can be not simply maintained but dramatically improved in a measureable number of years, despite the retarding effects of the population "explosion".

His conclusions, following a detailed survey of the economy, confirm the general impression that "with the present rate of spending on social services, there is a prospect of only a very slow improvement, if any at all." He then set out to outline how more might be done to devote a greater percentage of current revenue to social work. He visualises curbing the increase of civil administration expenses and relying to a greater extent on internal and external loans.

ON taxation he believes that although there is not much scope for an increase in the standard rates, the deeper progression is feasible. He also urges consideration of taxing money originating from outside and a wider variety of indirect taxes. He supports the long-term idea as a means of contributing to the needs of social services and throws out the idea of a national insurance scheme and recommends a far greater amount of voluntary work by unemployed housewives.

These are ideas which deserve careful study and they will be valued as an independent viewpoint expressed by one who is deeply involved in the study of economic affairs in Hongkong and Asia. Dr. Szecpanik's comments on the growth of industry, however, are of more immediate importance and his belief that an extension of service is needed to advise and assist small industrialists in the application of modern technology and management methods will be shared by many.

Hongkong's average factory has possibly as few as eight and as many as 25 workers. The big up-to-date factories are the exception. The great need facing Hongkong is to increase the productivity and the wages of the smallest factories and more is necessary than mere guidance and advice. Dr. Szecpanik's suggestion: concentrate Government assistance initially on selected enterprises and groups of industries which hold the best promise of result.

WHAT has to be done is to convince the factory owners that far better results for themselves and everyone they employ will stem from organized management, modern machines, properly trained workers, skilled technicians and adequate credit facilities to enable this process of modernisation to take place. Whether Government and the Federation of Industries between them will be able to effect this change in the small industries or whether, as Dr. Szecpanik believes, a totally new Department of Industry is needed, remains to be seen.

But his belief that "the whole complex of our small industry problems requires a well-conceived, co-ordinated almost all at once" programme of action" will be heartily endorsed. This is not only the key to our economic survival but to social progress as well. It is a theme this newspaper has been harping on for years and while none would discredit the work done by zealous officials in Government nor under-rate the capabilities of the newly-formed Industries Federation, the hope must be that this problem, which other countries in Asia seem to understand much better than we in Hongkong, will receive the immediate and urgent attention that it deserves.

Kennedy to increase military aid S. VIETNAM GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Soviet airlift to Laos blamed

Washington, May 4.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk said today an unprecedented upsurge of Communist guerilla activity in South Vietnam has stemmed from the military strengthening of North Vietnamese armed units by an "outside source."

BUSINESSMAN LEFT OVER TWO MILLION

The late Mr. J. S. C. Neel, who was killed while riding in a race at Happy Valley in January, has left a provisional estate of \$2,338,400, it was learned this morning.

Mr. Neel, who was a novice jockey, sustained fatal injuries after his horse fell during the running of the Repulse Bay handicap. He was riding his own horse, Famosan.

Mr. Neel was also general manager and director of Green Island Cement Co. Ltd.

He came to Hongkong in 1948 after serving as an airline pilot and was made head of the cement company a year later.

He was 44 at the time of his death. As a jockey he had won four races.

Mr. Neel was survived by a mother and father in England.

BALLOON CRASH DEATH

New York, May 5.

A navy balloonist was fatally injured in a forced landing in the Gulf of Mexico on Thursday after the balloon had reached a record breaking altitude of about 21.5 miles with two men aboard.

The second naval scientist escaped injury.

Lieut. Commander Victor A. Prather, the scientific observer on the flight, died aboard the carrier Antietam about one hour and 20 minutes after the crash.

The body was flown to the Pensacola, Florida, naval air station for an autopsy.

Prather, a 34-year-old medical officer, slipped from a helicopter sling as he was being lifted into the rescue craft.

The huge balloon landed about one and one-half miles off the port bow while Antietam was manoeuvring to land it on the flight deck.

The balloon had reached the greatest height above the earth's surface ever obtained by a manned balloon.

(The Pentagon in Washington said that after Prather slipped from the helicopter sling he was picked up by a boat. He was unconscious then. There was no immediate word on how hard the balloon gondola might have hit the water when the balloon landed.)—AP.

Memory slipped

Tokyo, May 5.

Unemployed Shiyuki Kato, 20, snatched the cash box from a tobacco shop on Thursday, jumped into the Sumida River to escape pursuers and immediately began yelling for help.

"I forgot," the embarrassed thief told police who rescued him, "that I could not swim."—UPI.

At his news conference, Mr. Rusk made plain that the outside source was closely connected with the Soviet Union, which has poured supplies and equipment into Laos by way of North Vietnam.

Mr. Rusk announced that increased activity in South Vietnam has led President Kennedy to authorise an increase in the amount of military assistance to be extended to the Government of President Ngo Dinh Diem.

He said he was not at liberty to disclose the precise amount or figures for this military assistance.

Mr. Rusk was asked to what extent he believed that corruption in the Vietnam Government had led to the upsurge in Communist activity.

He replied that the defence of Vietnam cannot be dealt with entirely in military terms.

No doubt

He said there is no doubt that a broad programme of civil action should be continued and expanded by the Government in Vietnam.

Mr. Rusk added that he does not believe corruption is the root cause of the situation in Vietnam. The main trouble is due to the armed attacks of those trying to overthrow the Government.

Mr. Rusk, in opening his conference with a long and staccato-worded statement, said that the organised armed strength of the Viet Cong, the Communist apparatus operating in South Vietnam, has grown from 3,000 to more than 12,000 since late 1959. It has also been supplemented by political and propaganda agents in the area.

Mr. Rusk linked the activity of the North Vietnam Communists in South Vietnam with the aid the Communist Party of North Vietnam has given to the Pathet Lao in northern Laos.

He told reporters it was part of the same campaign.

In prospect

Mr. Rusk told the conference that a ceasefire in Laos is in prospect. He said he plans to head the U.S. delegation to a proposed 14-nation conference on Laos beginning at Geneva on May 12—assuming the ceasefire is firmly established.

But with his hopeful stress on the coming of peace to Laos, Mr. Rusk coupled a warning that the fight to halt the Communist offensive in Southeast Asia now simply focuses more dramatically in South Vietnam.

In response to a specific question he declined either to confirm or to rule out the possibility that the United States might send troops to South Vietnam. He declared this country would make a strong effort to reinforce Diem and he said a wide range of help is needed.

Plane struck by lightning

Prestwick, May 5.

A U.S. Air Force transport plane packed with service families—among them women and babies—was struck by lightning en route from Britain to the United States on Thursday.

The four-engine C118A landed here safely with holes in wings and fuselage showing where the bolt hit.

None of the 62 passengers or 10 crew was hurt in the buffeting the plane took.

The plane was grounded at Prestwick for repairs.—AP.

Reluctant peer wins Bristol byelection

Bristol, May 5.

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Britain's "reluctant peer," today won for the Labour Party the election in Southeast Bristol.

The results were:
A. Wedgwood Benn (Labour) 26,273
M. St. Clair (Conservative) 10,231

Majority 16,042

Now officially Lord Stansgate, Mr. Wedgwood Benn had increased his majority from 5,827 at the General Election.

The result was declared soon after midnight.

The vacancy was caused by the elevation to the peerage of Mr. Benn.

At the General Election the results were:
A. Wedgwood Benn (Labour) 23,275
M. St. Clair (Conservative) 20,446

Labour majority 3,829



Anthony Wedgwood Benn

Hongkong called greedy colony by British textile workers

London, May 4.

Hongkong was called a "greedy colony" at the annual conference of the United Textile Factory Workers Association at Morecombe today.

A resolution was passed unanimously expressing deep concern at the marked increase of imports into this country of cotton yarn, cloth and made-up garments from low labour cost countries, and from countries enjoying export subsidies and those guilty of dumping practices.

It also expressed concern at the intention of Hongkong not to continue the existing undertaking of exports of cotton goods. And it called upon the Legislative Council to take all steps open to them to impress on the Government the inherent danger to the industry.

Mr. James Thirworth (Rochdale member of the Legislative Council) said: "Great Britain is now the dumping ground for all the textile producers in the world, and there is only one end to it."

"The writing is already on the wall in the way of short-time working which is now taking place."

Mr. Thirworth said: "Surely it is time someone told the Government about this greedy colony and that it has not reduced the cotton industry by 50 per cent in order that Hongkong can unreasonably develop its own industry and inflict further damage on Lancashire."

Sir Alfred Roberts (Manchester) said the Government had to take some drastic action and

say to Hongkong "you will have to extend this agreement in the interests of the people of Lancashire, and if you don't do it we will do it for you."

Sir Alfred commented: "It is not much use talking about us striking. But the time has come when we should get our heads together with the employers and say what we are going to do unless the Government

take the kind of action we think is necessary."

"I think we have to go down to London again, and see the Prime Minister... we should tell them that it is the Government's responsibility to say whether the cotton industry lives or dies, or whether our people are going to have a future or no future at all."

NO AGREEMENT ON DEVIL

London, May 4.

Bishops of the Convocation of Canterbury failed to reach agreement today on whether the Devil should be mentioned by name in a proposed new Anglican Catechism.

Sentiment seemed to be divided. One facetious observer said the Bishops were split into "pro-Devil and anti-Devil factions."

A convocation committee which has been studying the Devil's qualifications for inclusion in the Catechism was against the old Catechism phrase which said: "I should renounce the Devil and all his works, the pomps and vanity of this wicked world, and all the sinful lusts of the flesh."

Alternative phrases suggested were: "I would renounce all that is wrong and fight against evil," and: "I would renounce the Devil and fight against evil."

The proposals were debated, but a final vote was deferred: "We feel we cannot leave out the Devil, as after all he is basic to Biblical teaching," said the Bishop of Coventry, Dr. Cuthbert Daryle.

But the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. J. L. Wilson, who was imprisoned and tortured in a Japanese prison camp, was in favour of keeping the Devil out because the Devil, in his opinion, is not a sharply defined personality.

The Bishop said Satan is mentioned in the Bible only three times.

"I do not think we have made up our minds as to whether there is a Devil or not," he added.—AP.

Reports in Washington said that Mr. Johnson was expected to leave next week to visit the Philippines, South Vietnam and Thailand as well as Taiwan, Hongkong, India and Pakistan.

Mr. Andrew Hatcher, the assistant Press Secretary, said the visit to a number of Asian capitals was under active consideration, but he declined to say when Mr. Johnson would leave.

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Former U.S. Consul-General's ship deal raised again HOT DEBATE OVER HOLMES

Rebel general interrogated over 5 hours

Paris, May 4. Ex-General Maurice Challe, leader of the short lived revolt of generals in Algeria was interrogated for almost five and a half hours this evening by Judge Henri Theret, the examining magistrate in charge of investigating the revolt.

Countdown starts for U.S. astronaut

Cape Canaveral, May 5. Weather conditions continued to improve early today as the countdown for America's first space flight continued and Commander Alan Shepard prepared himself to be catapulted 115 miles above the earth.

The stormy weather which forced a last-minute postponement of this country's attempt to place a man briefly in space 72 hours ago had disappeared.

Barring sudden deterioration in the calm, almost cloudless conditions or a technical hitch, Shepard was expected to be blasted off from this missile base in his space capsule on top of a Redstone rocket some time after 7 am. (9 am HK time).

Throughout last evening and before dawn meteorological reports flowed in to the closely-guarded hangar where Shepard and his standby, Lieutenant-Colonel John Glenn, have been sequestered since a week ago preparing for this 15-minute "up and down" space venture which will take the astronaut 280 miles east southeast of here.

Shepard in his one-ton capsule will drop from space northeast of Grand Bahama Island.

But no final decision on whether to give the green light to an attempt was expected to be made until six hours before T-time.—Reuter.

GAS EXPLOSION INJURES 32

Brasilia, May 4. At least 32 persons were injured today by a violent explosion on the outskirts of Brasilia, the national capital. The blast destroyed 11 houses and caused damage estimated at HK\$1,000,000.

The explosion occurred at a place where a truck was unloading a container of inflammable gas. The exact cause of the blast was not determined immediately.—AFP.

DISBANDING PARATROOP REGIMENTS

Paris, May 4. The French Government has decided to disband the 10th and 25th Paratroop Divisions stationed in Algeria, the Armed Forces Ministry announced here today.

The ministry said paratroops will now serve in mixed formations with infantry and paratroop units.

The official communiqué said that three regiments belonging to these divisions, the famous 1st Regiment of Foreign Legion paratroops and the 14th and 19th Paratroop Regiments, which have been disbanded will not be reconstituted.—Reuter.

Royal Hussars have no footmen

London, May 4. The Royal Hussars declined tonight to provide a soldier for domestic duties in Princess Margaret's household.

"We do not have a man in this category," declared Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Barton. "We are really very sorry," he added, "but we just don't seem to have the right chap."

The refusal came a few hours after it was learned that the attractive Princess wanted an upstanding military type for a footman in the household.

Her request was made through the War Office to the Hussars.

Colonel in Chief The Princess, sister of the Queen, is Colonel in Chief of the 460 men of the Royal Hussars.

Princess Margaret specified in her request that the prospective footman might be a soldier who is unfit to serve overseas with the Hussars, who are soon going to West Germany.

Court officials were annoyed by the disclosure. "This is a private matter," a spokesman said.—AP.

London dockers return to work after crippling 10-day strike

London, May 4. The Port of London's wharves and jetties came slowly to life again this morning when 15,000 dockers resumed work after a crippling ten-day unofficial strike.

Top priority for the returning dockers, who voted for a conditional return to work yesterday, was a big lift of 10,000 tons of fruit and vegetables in danger of rotting.

Altogether 100 ships were affected by the strike, and 35,000 tons of foodstuffs were held up. Losses were estimated at £10 million.

Thousands of tons of other cargo have accumulated dockers now back at work were expected to move the foodstuffs quickly enough to prevent rocketing fruit and vegetable prices in London shops this weekend.

Employment issue Strikers returning to the Royal group of docks today were told by Mr Jack Dain, Communist leader of the unofficial strike, of the go back decision taken by mass meeting of 8,000 dockers yesterday.

Mr Dain repeated the strike committee's promise to call another mass meeting if the promised inquiry into unregistered labour in the docks was not to their satisfaction.

The strike was called over the employment of six non-registered workers at a private wharf.

Several hundreds of the returning dockers found no work for them.

Many ships had moved out of the port during the strike to avoid paying dock dues for an indefinite period. Many might not return for several weeks.—Reuter.

Showdown vote on Monday

Washington, May 5. A hot debate over the role of career diplomat Julius C. Holmes formerly U.S. Consul-General in Hong Kong, in some profitable ship deals blocked a Senate vote on Thursday on his nomination to be Ambassador to Iran.

Senate leaders finally won an agreement to bring the nomination to a showdown vote on Monday. Not even his bitterest opponents are claiming a chance to block approval.

The argument dragged through the afternoon, centering on the propriety of transactions in the 1940's in which Holmes netted about \$310,000 on a \$10,300 investment in eight war surplus oil tankers.

Holmes has testified at Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings that the transactions were "entirely proper" and neither legally nor morally wrong.

Heated exchanges flared between Senator Stuart Symington, backing Holmes, and Senators John F. Williams and Frank J. Lausche, opposing him.



Mr Julius C. Holmes

Senator Thurston B. Morton, a former assistant Secretary of State, threw his support to Holmes and told the Senate his inside story of Holmes' nomination in 1955 to the Iran ambassadorship.

Senator Morton said that as assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, he "asked the President (Dwight Eisenhower) to withdraw the name of Holmes" for the Iran post.

The ship deals had been raised against Holmes, Senator Morton said, adding he told Mr Eisenhower that with a Democratic Congress 1955 was not the time to press the fight.

Senator Morton said Mr Eisenhower replied that, "I would hate to do that. I will withdraw it only at the request of Mr Holmes."—AP.

UK ACCUSES RUSSIA OF PRESENTING ULTIMATUM

Genova, May 4. Britain accused the Soviet Union at the nuclear test talks here today of presenting an ultimatum to the West to accept its proposed three-man administrative council — or else no progress could be made.

Sir Michael Wright, British delegate, said it was clear that the Soviet proposal for a veto-ridden administrative council meant that the executive organ of the entire control system would probably never be able to act.

At his suggestion, tomorrow's meeting was cancelled and the next meeting was arranged for Monday.

GREAT IMPORTANCE

Mr David Ormsby Gore, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, is expected to return to Geneva next Tuesday to lead the British delegation.

He summoned Mr A. A. Soldatov, the Soviet Ambassador in London, to a 65-minute conference today at which, according to a usually reliable source, he tried to discover whether the Soviet Union intends to let the conference make progress.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons he regarded the outcome of the Geneva talks as a matter of great importance.—Reuter.

U.S-UK talks on disarmament

London, May 4. Prime Minister Mr Harold Macmillan told the House of Commons today that the Government hoped preliminary American-Soviet talks on disarmament would result in a resumption of multilateral talks on this subject.

If such were the case, he said, Britain would maintain the same stand on disarmament which she took at the recent Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference.

He was replying to a question by Labour Member of Parliament Mr Denis Healey.—AFP.

THE JUDGES EXAMINE BB's PHOTO

Paris, May 4. Judges in a Paris court today gravely studied a photograph of film star Brigitte Bardot as part of their day's work.

But they were not really looking at Brigitte. It was her dress which interested them.

The simple tight-fitting black dress with a double-tiered skirt flaring out from the knees had been designed by the Paris fashion house Marie-Martine.

RIVAL FIRM Brigitte wore it in her latest film "La Bête Sur Le Cou" (on short rein) but the opening credits said simply "Dresses by Real." Real is a rival firm.

Lawyers for Marie-Martine said the damage their client had suffered was enormous because hundreds of Frenchwomen would want to order dresses just like Brigitte's. They demanded that the films introductory text be changed within one month or 500 francs (\$100) damages be paid each day the film is shown.

The court reserved its decision.—AP.

Director spanked slow typist

London, May 4. A company director was accused in Panzano court today of chastising a slow typist by putting her across his knee and smacking her bare bottom.

The girl, 16, said her employer told her afterwards: "Don't go back into the office making a fuss and don't tell anyone about it."

Kenneth Norman Harvey, 45, a World War II veteran who escaped three times from German and Italian prison camps, was fined £20 for common assault. The prosecution offered no testimony on a charge of indecent assault which was dropped.

DISTRACTION Counsel for Harvey said the girl had proved a slow and haphazard worker. Moved to distraction, Harvey offered her a choice between a spanking and dismissal. She had replied she did not wish to be dismissed.

Harvey claimed in a statement to police that he did not remove the girl's undergarments to administer the spanking, but the added: "I will be frank. It was a most foolish thing to do. In a way she asked for it."

The girl was not identified in court.—AP.

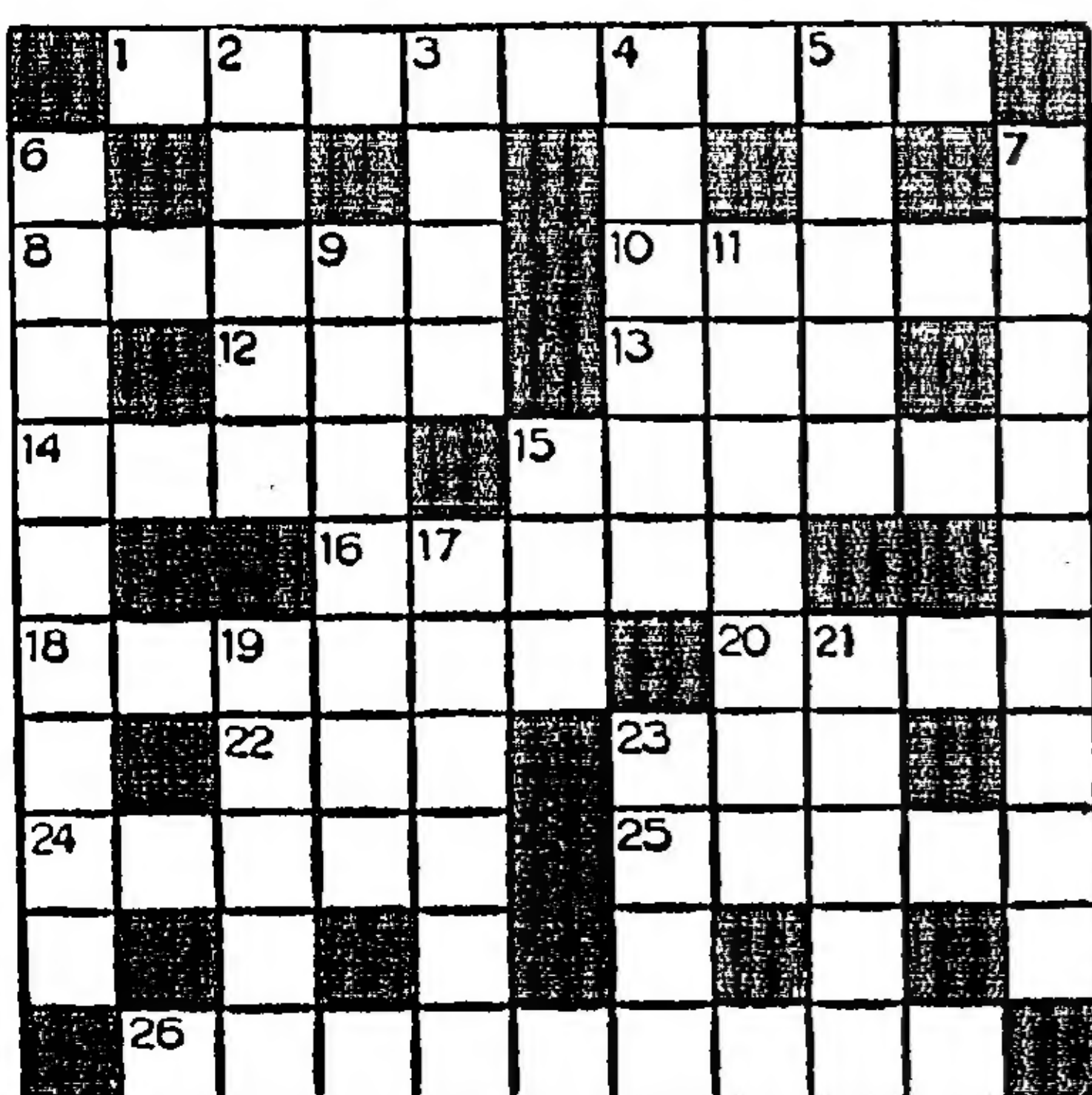
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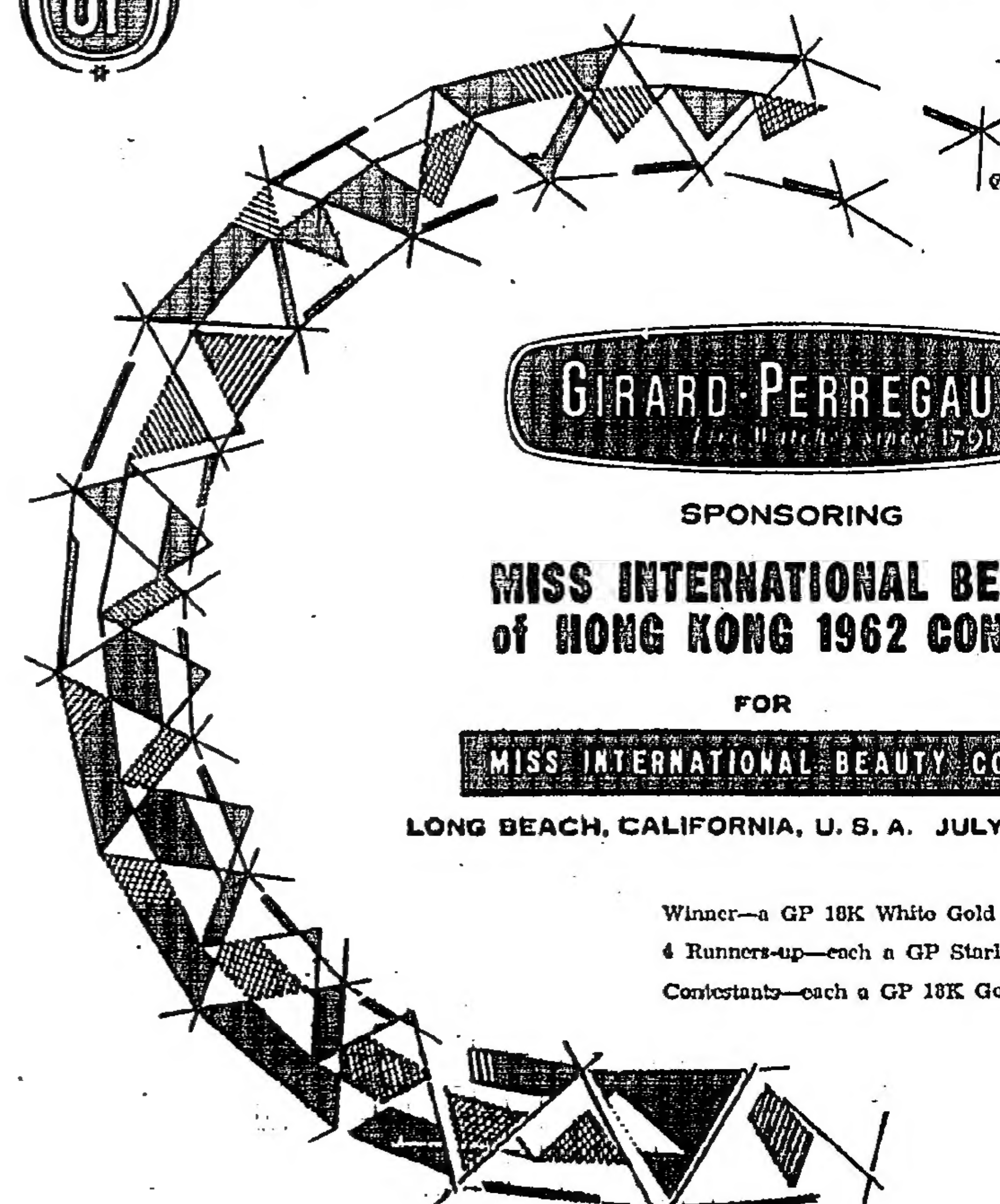


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Diana Dors on the virtues of hard work

THOMAS WISEMAN'S Limelight

A CHASTENED Diana Dors, if that is not a contradiction in terms, was back in London recently after a year in Hollywood, during which time, with uncharacteristic reticence, she refrained from falling into anybody's swimming-pool—or from making any other kind of splash.

Indeed, the most sensational thing she has done during her absence was to cut short her hair—scarcely enough to justify any further instalments of the coiffures of Diana Dors.

So modest

During her first Hollywood sojourn—with her late husband Dennis Hamilton—she was hardly ever out of the headlines. She was promoted as "Britain's answer to Marilyn Monroe," she was said to have signed a contract worth £1,000,000, she was involved in the swimming-pool "brawl," and she separated from her husband.

Her life was an open newspaper.

This time very little was heard of Diana Dors' Hollywood adventures, presumably because she omitted to have any. But she has in fact had a modest though solid success.

She has made a film with Danny Kaye, and established herself as a cabaret entertainer at Las Vegas.

"My first trip to Hollywood," said Miss Dors, "just fizzled out like a glass of champagne that has gone flat. This time I didn't do anything spectacular to draw attention to myself; we lived very quietly and I just worked."

"It may sound odd coming from me, but there really is no substitute for hard work. People forget that I've been in this business now for 15 years, and you don't survive that long just on publicity stories. I've always quietly thought of myself as an actress and let everyone else think what they like of me."

To my suggestion that selling her confessions was rather cheap, she replied, "Listen, for £30,000 I don't mind being cheap. It was my story that I was selling and I didn't involve anyone else who could be hurt by it."

"I suppose it's true that I've often done things for the money, but you mustn't forget that for a long time I didn't have any. There were times when I was very famous and had thousands of cuttings about the fabulous Diana Dors and I literally didn't know where my next meal was coming from."

"In this business it's very easy to be famous and broke, and I'd perhaps have to make a joke about it and say I didn't know where my next Cadillac was coming from. But I have been very broke, and that's why I had this desire to amass money, to give myself some security."

"Some of those stories about the fabulous way I lived were really funny. People would write about me sprawling out on my fabulous tiger-skin rug. Well it was a tatty old thing I bought for £3 10s. at some pawnshop."

Miss Dors made a further admission, though not the kind that is worth £30,000: "I am very glib," she said, "I always think everybody is as sweet as sugar. I am still continually shocked when I find out they aren't."

"That's why I must have somebody around me always to protect me. I can be taken in by anyone. The public has got such a warped, strange image of me... fortunately as you get older, you get less ambitious."

I HAVE NEWS OF A MODERN FILM VERSION OF OTHELLO TO BE MADE IN

MISS GEARON HAS SUCH A LIKING FOR THE EXOTIC

THE NEW ACTORS who have recently enlivened the theatrical scene have all had one thing in common in addition to talent: a lack of exoticism. It was pleasant to discover, therefore, that Miss Valerie Gearon, who has been acclaimed by the critics for her performance in *The Tenth Man* at the Comedy, is a girl of less austere tastes.

Whereas most of our new discoveries have an aura of fish and chips about them, Miss Gearon unashamedly admits to a taste for caviar and the highly spiced things of life.

ENGLAND. IN THIS OTHELLO IS A NEGRO BAND-LEADER AND DESDEMONA IS A JAZZ SINGER (CALLED DES).

FORBES' PROGRESS

As an actor, Bryan Forbes never quite made the grade. When he was up for the Donald Sinden part in *The Cruel Sea*, Ealing Studios told him he was "not officer material."

When he was testing for a role opposite Janette Scott, he was told that being a divorced man made him an unsuitable "boy friend" for Miss Scott in her first romantic film.

But during the last year or so Forbes has progressed from being an acceptable young character actor to being the most sought-after British script-writer.

Cary Grant paid him £30,000 to write a film comedy; his screenplay of *The Angry Silence* won him a British Academy Award and a nomination for a Hollywood Oscar, and he is now directing his first film at Pinewood.

He lives in the country in considerable splendour in a

house that used to belong to a millionaire, and stands in 12 acres of its own grounds.

Best script

All this is the result of doing a weekend re-write job some years ago on an Alan Ladd film called *The Black Knight*. Today major Hollywood producers compete for his services, and he can more or less name his own price.

But despite his present success, Forbes still suffers the humiliations that are the lot of all scriptwriters, however highly paid.

Recently he wrote the screenplay of *The Lion* for producer Jimmy Woolf who later sold the script and the book on which it was based to 20th Century Fox for 400,000 dollars.

It was, thought Forbes, the best script he had written—the story of a little girl's love for a lion, a story with strange, subtle and savage undercurrents.

When Forbes met the new producer of his film in America he was told: "I guess we'll be able to salvage some of your script. But what we're gonna do is open it up a bit, introduce the Society broad in Paris who goes to Africa, see... and

For fairly obvious reasons Bryan Forbes, in addition to being a writer, actor and director, has now become his own producer.

PARIS NEWS LETTER by SAM WHITE

NOW THE VERY VERSATILE COUNT TURNS TO FILMS

Paris. AN interesting piece of film-making is being undertaken by Count de Beaumont, a man of such varied and polished accomplishments that one tends to almost overlook the fact that he is one of the three richest men in France.

The film will be based on a novel written by de Beaumont himself and published recently. The novel's theme is the hopeless love of a rich Frenchman for a film star.

French actress, Genevieve Page, a close friend of de Beaumont's for many years, is likely to have a part in the film.

Just under six feet in height, slim to the point of looking slightly emaciated, with extraordinarily delicate features and hands, de Beaumont, at 57, remains one of France's great athletes, the best shot in the country and one of its most noted gentleman jockeys.

To these physical talents he has added mental accomplishments which make him at the same time a man of letters, a political figure, a great administrator and one of France's most noted financiers and bankers.

He married at 24, after a brilliant scholastic career, Paule de Rivaud, daughter of a famous banker, the Count de Rivaud.

On his death the Count left his entire fortune to his son-in-law. It was a wise choice because under de Beaumont the de Rivaud group of banks has grown enormously in wealth and importance.

His wife Paule, a handsome woman in her late forties, is a considerable figure in the Paris literary and theatrical world.

Two houses

The de Beaumonts lead what might be described as adjacent rather than communal lives.

They live in two separate back-to-back houses with a high wall between them. They arrange their meetings by telephone.

Needless to say it is an extremely happy marriage, as the Society broad in Paris who goes to Africa, see... and

They have a daughter, who is now an internationally famous beauty, whom Armstrong-Jones once used as a model, the Vicomtesse de Ribes.

TOO MUCH FOR MAURIA

FRANCOIS MAURIA, the aged French Catholic writer, who has fought for Algeria's freedom with all the passion and brilliance that Zola devoted to the Dreyfus affair, has finally broken with the Left-Wing Mendes-France weekly, *L'Express*.

He has been that journal's most distinguished regular contributor ever since its foundation.

His weekly commentary had the gleam of a flashing sword about it.

For two years now he has been fighting a brilliantly conducted guerrilla war inside *L'Express* exposing the hollowing of Left-Wing attacks on de Gaulle's Algerian policy. He waited until de Gaulle's last Press conference which made it clear that Algeria could have one of two kinds of independence: an independence equivalent to that of a British dominion, or an independence which involved a total rupture with France.

In the event of the latter France would withdraw its national, stop pouring out its wealth in aid to Algeria, and repatriate to Algeria the 400,000 Algerian workers here.

Frenzy...

This statement drove the editor of *L'Express* into a frenzy of spluttering incoherence.

He wrote: "I was ashamed, I repeat—I was ashamed. De Gaulle will give independence to Algeria but he will liberate France on the day he goes."

It was too much for Mauriac. He did not reply to the article but simply announced that he would not be writing again for *L'Express*.

The General greeted him with the words: "You noble man-kind and add lustre to France!"

'LET'S TALK ENGLISH'

HOW goes it with the new United States Ambassador in Paris, General James Gavin, the first non-American to be sent as ambassador here, who has to live entirely on his salary and meagre expense allowance?

He has got off to a good start with the French, sending glowing reports on de Gaulle back to Washington, and badly with the local American colony.

Incidentally he has had the rare honour of hearing de Gaulle's English.

When de Gaulle received him, he listened to Gavin's halting French, then said gently, "Let's talk in English."

The American colony however are angry because so far there have been no receptions which American ambassadors customarily give them.

This is not surprising. General Gavin is a poor man.

The special Senate appropriation which will finance him during his stay in Paris has not yet come through and is unlikely to be even debated for another three months.

Meanwhile, sensibly enough, Gavin is not undertaking any costly financial commitments.

QUOTE: Alan Jay Lerner (author of *My Fair Lady*): "The French are marvellous novelists, essayists and dramatists. But they were all away on vacation on the Riviera the day poetry was handed out."

(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

THAT'S FASHION FOR YOU —The blushing mango

'Cranky diets'

THEY ARE NOT
THE WAY
TO SLIM,
SAYS DOCTOR

A DOCTOR recently attacked "cranky diets" and treatment in which people who want to get down their weight are pushed and patted with "exotic and expensive devices."

He is Dr John Yudkin, Professor of Nutrition and Dietetics at Queen Elizabeth College, University of London, who has written "Cranks among 'cranky diets'."

Drinking lemon juice. Avoiding salt. Eating only bananas. Drinking black coffee. Taking "horrid" powders.

None of them, he said, was effective for more than a short time.

Dr Yudkin told the Royal Society of Health Congress at Blackpool that the reason some people were overweight was simple. They ate more than they should.

Temptation

Two factors in an affluent society contribute to overweight, he said.

1. Extreme indolence. 2. Being tempted to eat and drink merely for pleasure.

"If you ride about in a car, sit at your desk all day and in front of television all the evening, the amount of food eaten is not reduced to the very low level needed, and fat accumulates."

"With increasing leisure and prosperity we have the time and the means to entertain and be entertained, inevitably with the accompaniment of good food and drink," he said.

People who said fatness ran in their family could only inherit a tendency to over-eat, NOT to be too fat.

And Dr Yudkin declared: "There should be stringent legislation preventing claims to reduce weight by massage, the wearing of plastic garments, or any other method which has no caloric balance."

How SHOULD people slim? By cutting down on carbohydrates—bread, cake, and sweets—and eating more protein foods, Dr Yudkin advised.

(London Express Service).

SMALL wonder my breakfast mango looks a bit sheepish nowadays.

Mango is the name for one of the latest colours London has launched upon the fashion world.

A rusty-tangerine shade, according to Vogue, it can be blazing bright or muted—looks wonderful cooled by black patent, teamed with navy or set against beige-pale tones and chalky beads.

A lovely colour—an intriguing name. However I cannot help but think that whoever thought up this one has never met a mango face to face as it were, because mango the colour bears little relation colourwise to mango the fruit.

Fruits have always been linked with colour names—lemon yellow, apple green, lime, olive, cherry, but I thought one of the colours in Marc Bohan's wonderfully successful spring collection went a little too far. A coat described as blood-orange-red. Most unattractive.



Little Fromage Emmeline biscuits wait for serving on a slim wooden platter. Green Italian wineglasses and carafe and orange napkins help towards a gay colour scheme. You can buy the wooden dish for \$7.50 and the jug for \$9.50. Glasses are \$1.95 each and the napkins \$2.75. All from the Cathay Gift Shop in Alexandra House.

Rupert and Gwyneth—6



Rupert and Gwyneth don't like to stare at the strange newcomer, and they are a little nervous. Putting down their handbags, they move away to look for more, though they cannot resist peeping round at the approaching figure. "D'you think that hat means she's a witch?"



breathes Podgy. "Oh, look, she's bending over our flowers. I do hope she'll leave them alone." When the stranger moves quietly away the little pair return to the pile. "Hi, there's something odd here," says Rupert. "Come and look, Podgy. What has she been doing?"

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By
JENNIFER
LANE

Trend setters and fashion glimmers are continually being sprung upon us from every side to inveigle women all over the world not only to keep up with the pace, but also to keep the vast and complicated world of fashion business in business.

To be in the swing, bang up to date, off we dash when something new arrives in the shops, be it coloured stockings, chunky beads, wrinkle-picker shoes, busby hats, gingham by the yard, or Italian silks.

The Brynner look?

Busts, waists, hips and knees come and go at astonishing speed. Hair is up, hair is down; hair is long, short, clubbed, banged, shingled and teased—soon we shall be bald, which will no doubt look hideous but think of the relief.

It is hardly surprising that the dollars, pounds, francs and marks clink busily into the coffers of the fashion world.

The whole thing is really a big spoof playing on our vanity. No wonder the mango blushes.

CHEESE TAKES A BOW

If you are tired of serving potato chips and peanuts as before dinner small chow—try this very easy and very good recipe for a cocktail eat given me the other day by a Cordon Bleu graduate.

Fromage Emmeline

6 oz cream cheese
2 tsp brandy
2 tsp chopped fresh mint
1 tsp salt
chopped toasted almonds
small round salted biscuits

Blend the first four ingredients well together. Spoon the cheese mixture onto the biscuits and either dip the top into the toasted almonds or sprinkle them by hand.

With a little more brandy this makes an excellent dip. You can also roll the cheese into one big ball, cover the sur-

face fairly thickly with the almonds and serve it as an after-dinner cheese.

The following recipe is for another delicious dinner cheese.

Liptauer cheese

4 oz cream cheese, grated and crushed through a sieve with a clove of garlic

1 anchovy, boned and chopped
or 1 tsp anchovy essence.
1 tsp capers or gherkins, finely chopped,
1 tsp good chutney
1 tsp chives, chopped,
nut of butter,
1 tsp dry mustard,
1 tsp paprika.

Beat well together, pile in a bowl, and sprinkle paprika over top. This also makes a very good dip served with small cracker biscuits.

For a quick cocktail snack—split and pip green grapes and sandwich the halves together with cream cheese.

Superstitious

Tootaller Winnie loves parties, is superstitious about green, hates wearing new shoes. This year she received her third Golden disc—which means that three of her records have each sold more than a million copies.

Her love of the classics remains. One Sunday in November, 1954, an ambition was achieved. She played at the Royal Albert Hall, London, accompanied by the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

No rag-time this time. It was the Grieg Concerto and Gerhart's "Rhapsody in Blue."

Beauty salon

Three years ago, Winnie's hair started to fall out. She called in a specialist who said that hairdressers had been treating her hair as they would a white person's, but coloured people had special hair—it caught cold and sukked in a cold climate!

Winnie then started a beauty salon for coloured people, where their hair and beauty needs

'Other piano'

Then Winnie took two steps for which she will always thank her lucky stars. She married Low Levisohn, well-known in show-business, and a man with a bubbling sense of humour that matched her own.

LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, MAY 5

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): A family dispute will be settled through the intervention of a friend who is deeply concerned with your welfare.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Avoid giving unsolicited advice to an associate, especially if you are not familiar with the background to his problem.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your good reputation is much too well established in the community to be affected by a rumour that is going the rounds.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A relative will shortly get in touch with you in order to impart an interesting piece of family news.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You will not get better advice on a matter of finance than from an experienced member of your own family.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): You will be asked to assume a responsibility which has become a burden to the person who has shouldered it up to now.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Your reluctance to be reconciled with a friend may be causing distress to those who are equally fond of both of you.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Don't withhold praise from a zealous assistant who is doing his best to win your approval.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Exceptional circumstances may make it expedient for once to break your rule not to combine business with pleasure.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): An old friend who finds himself in a sad plight would welcome your sympathy and desire to help.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): An important interview should be arranged at a time when there is no chance of it conflicting with other engagements.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): You may be asked to sort out a problem which does not affect you personally. Give it as careful consideration as if it were your own.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday you should make rapid progress this year, providing you are not tempted to slacken your efforts after a few easy successes.

BEAUTY HINTS

There are three golden rules for sparkling eyes—plenty of sleep, fresh air and the correct diet.

A drop of oil on a spare mascara brush, used upwards and outwards, will give your lashes sheen and a well-groomed look.

If your skin is inclined to be greasy, cut down on sweets and eat lots of greens.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Walking Goldfish

—Baron Munch Almost Caught One Of Them—

By MAX TRELL

BARON Munch, the famous explorer and traveller, had come out from behind the bookcase where he lived inside his own private book, and took a stroll around the room with his two friends, Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names.

It was quite pleasant walking around the room, especially in the evening when the rest of the family was asleep. Then the ivy and the roses and the birds in the wallpaper seemed to come to life.

The Canary in his cage in the window looked like an Eagle high up on a mountain crag.

Interesting Adventure

As for Alphonse and Suzanne, the two Goldfish, they looked like Goldfish except that they no longer seemed to be swimming in water. They seemed to be floating in the air like strange red birds with long tails made out of coloured silk.

Knarf and Hanid and Baron Munch stopped in front of the aquarium to watch the two Goldfish for a few moments.

Finally, as they walked on again, Baron Munch smiled and said:

"Those two Goldfish remind me of a very interesting adventure I once had. It happened many years ago while I was spending a delightful vacation in Scotland."

As Knarf and Hanid were always happy to hear about Baron Munch's adventures—many of which they could hardly believe, so extraordinary were they—they begged him to tell them this one while they were walking.

Munch's story

"Gladly, gladly," agreed Baron Munch, who was as happy to tell his stories as Knarf and Hanid were to hear them. "But I must warn you in advance that you may find this story a bit hard to believe. It's true, of course. But let me tell it to you and you can then decide for yourselves whether to believe it or not."

So Baron Munch began his story:

"Now Scotland is noted for its lovely hills and beautiful lakes. I had come to visit an old friend of mine named Laird Duncan who kindly invited me one afternoon, shortly after I had arrived at his castle, to try my luck at catching one of the Goldfish in the castle lake."

Eager to see them

"He explained to me that the Goldfish had been put into the lake by a Scot king when the castle was first built several hundred years before. Since that time no one had ever been able to catch a single one of them though they had often been seen swimming about and, it was said, had often been seen walking about as well."

"Naturally," continued Baron Munch, Knarf and Hanid, "I was more than eager to see those remarkable Goldfish who were not only hundreds of years old and extremely large but who could also go walking about on dry land."

"So I quickly accepted Laird Duncan's invitation to try to catch one."

"Instead of sitting on the edge of the lake with a fishing line, however," said Baron Munch, "I got a length of strong cord which I tied to a lasso."

Splashing sound

"Holding this in my hand, I carefully hid myself behind a thick bush that fortunately grew near the edge of the lake and patiently waited for one of the strange Goldfish to come out of the water. For I had made up my mind to capture one on dry land or not at all."

"I waited all that day, and all the next. But on the third day my patience was rewarded. I suddenly heard a splashing sound. I looked through my teary hiding place. Imagine my joy to see not only one of those remarkable walking Goldfish but a whole family of them!"

Baron Munch paused to nod to Knarf and Hanid whose eyes were open like saucers.

"There were two larger ones," said Baron Munch, "about the size of a Cow and bright golden red. Then there were three smaller ones, which I took to be the children of the two large



Munch stood near the lake with a lasso in his hand.

ones. They all stood on their tails, upright, and moved along by taking little hops.

"They seemed to be in excellent spirits and made gurgling noises as they hopped."

Threw the lasso

"I waited until he was almost beside me. Then I threw the lasso over his head."

"Didn't you catch him?" shouted Knarf and Hanid.

"The rope slipped off him," said Baron Munch, shaking his head. "He was much too slippery."

"I rushed forward to grab him. I threw my arms around him. It was no use. He wriggled free."

"But the worst of it was that I suddenly caught my foot in a root and fell to the ground. The next second I heard five splashes. When I was able to rise to my feet again, the five walking Goldfish were gone. All that was left were five swirls on top of the water of the lake."

Never again soon

"It was the last I ever saw of them. In fact, it was the last that anyone ever saw of them, for they were never seen coming out of the water again."

Knarf and Hanid and Baron Munch finished their stroll around the room. They were all smiling.

Was it a true story? Wann't it?

Knarf and Hanid didn't care. They only wished they could have seen the five remarkable walking Goldfish that Baron Munch almost caught.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

SOUTH called for dummy's ace of diamonds and then proceeded to cash dummy's three high hearts in order to discard his queen of diamonds and five of spades. Then he led a spade from dummy and wound up losing two spades and two clubs for a plus score of 110.

South would have made an overtrick if he had played East for king-queen-small of clubs. It looks like a very normal result, but at the other table in the team match South chose to rebid to two no-trump after North's two diamond rebid. North raised to three and West selected the five of diamonds for his opening lead.

♥CARD SAYINGS

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1♥ Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass. You, South, hold: ♠AKQJ107 ♥Q ♦AK85 ♣KQ. What do you do?

A—Bid four no-trump. If your partner shows two aces you will bid five no-trump and if he shows either one or two kings you should bid seven.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding three spades your partner has rebid to three hearts. What do you do in this instance?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH (D) 21			
♠4	♥AKQ108	♦A73	♣4
WEST			
♠AQ72	♥J942	♦J865	♣3
EAST			
♠J1093	♥653	♦K42	♣KQ2
SOUTH			
♠K65	♥7	♦Q10	♣AJ109875
North and South vulnerable			
1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦5			

South played low from dummy—there was no point putting up the ace, and East was in with the king. Needless to say, East shifted to the jack of spades and the defence had five tricks in before South could do anything except follow suit and discard. Later on, the defence collected one more trick so South was minus 200 and his team lost 310 points on the hand.

This hand illustrates the luck in team competition. Change the North hand slightly and he would bid exactly the same way and yet three no-trump would make.

RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

1960-1961 race season ends tomorrow

BENEFICA-RAPID EUROPEAN CUP MATCH ENDS IN A FREE-FOR-ALL

Vienna, May 4. The European Football Cup semi-final between Benfica (Lisbon) and Rapid (Vienna) was halted one minute before the closing whistle by British referee Leaf after the match had generated into a free-for-all among the players, with spectators joining in the fight.

The score when this return semi-final match was stopped was 1-1. The two goals were scored in the second half (Aguirre for Benfica in the 65th minute and Skovak for Rapid in the 73rd minute). If the draw tonight is counted as the official result, Benfica qualifies for the Cup final. They won the first leg semi-final in Lisbon by 2-1. The other finalist is Barcelona.

50 INJURED

About 50 persons, including one policeman, were injured in the brawl—some in the stands and others on the football ground. Two hours after the match was stopped police had failed to disperse a crowd of about 5,000 youths who were creating an uproar outside the stadium.

It had taken police an hour to force angry spectators to leave the stands, while other policemen stood guard outside the dressing-rooms to protect the Portuguese and the British referee from the crowd's anger. Both the Benfica coach, Bela Guttmann, and the Austrian team's coach, Hanni, deplored the way the match ended. They agreed together that it was mainly referee Leaf's fault for having failed to control the players in the closing stages when they came to blows.

The incidents deteriorated as the Austrians put on pressure in the last quarter-of-an-hour and called on the referee to sanction fouls by the Portuguese. Both sides had been guilty of extremely rough play. However, the Portuguese had dominated play in the first—scoreless—half and during the first part of the second half.

The European Football Association will be called on to decide on the result of the match.—AFP.

Australians score 33 for two

Chesterfield, May 4. It was another gloomy day for the Australian cricket tourists here today. Because of rain, only 65 minutes' play was possible in their match with Derbyshire, and in that time the Australians struggled to 33 for two. There was no play yesterday.

Opener Colin McDonald was the only batsman to show any form at all against the new-ball attack of veteran seam bowler Les Jackson, and he was undefeated with 18 when play was called off for the day in mid-afternoon.

Jackson bowled his first 35 deliveries without conceding a run and during that time claimed the wicket of Bill Lawry, playing his first innings in England. He tried

on his wicket after making four. Play began 15 minutes late this morning, and after the touring team had been batting for just over an hour, a heavy downpour drove the players in. An early lunch was taken, but it soon became clear that no further play was possible.

After Lawry was out, McDonald and Neil Harvey both had anxious moments. Harvey opened out with a four off medium-pace bowler Morgan, but in the same over gave a hard return catch to make two out of four. Harvey scored eight. Jackson gave way to left-arm spinner Berry after an hour in which he conceded only nine runs in 10 overs. Five minutes later the rain began.

Scores

Scores on the second day of the match between Derbyshire and the Australian cricket tourists (there was no play yesterday) were:

AUSTRALIANS

C. C. McDonald not out	16
W. Lawry hit wicket	4
R. N. Harvey, c and b	3
Morgan	3
P. Burge not out	3
Extras	2
Total (for 2 wickets)	33

Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-24. Bowling to date:

	O	M	R	W
Jackson	10	7	9	1
Buxton	3	1	5	0
Morgan	8	4	15	1
Berry	1	0	2	0

—Reuter.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the HONG KONG DERBY Saturday, 6th May, 1961

Over 1,600,000 tickets sold to date.

The sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on Friday, 5th May, 1961, as follows:—

Prince's Building (facing Statue Square) at 6.00 p.m.
5, D'Aguiar Street at 5.00 p.m.
King's Road, North Point at 4.00 p.m.
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon at 4.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held on the 1st floor, Public Enclosure at the Race Course at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 6th May, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards,
PEAT, MARWICK,
MITCHELL & CO.
Treasurers.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

13TH RACE MEETING

Saturday 6th May, 1961

(To be held under the Rules of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 9 RACES.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges at \$25.00 each are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382, Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Admission to the Members' Enclosure can be gained only by the entrance to the Members' Stand and upon production of Badges and Brooches, which must be worn throughout the duration of the meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members' Stand using the lift or stairs. Apart from the foregoing Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72911).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission. MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$18.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 5th May, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 6th May, 1961, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club and the sale of these tickets will close on Friday, 5th May, 1961, as follows:—

Prince's Building (facing Statue Square) at 6.00 p.m.
5, D'Aguiar Street at 5.00 p.m.
King's Road, North Point at 4.00 p.m.
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon at 4.00 p.m.

The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:—

Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong:—
Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 29th April 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Saturday, 6th May 9 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon:—
Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, 29th April 9 a.m. to 11.45 p.m.
Saturday, 6th May 9 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th April, 1961.

MAMMOTH CASH SWEEP TO BE DECIDED ON THE HONGKONG DERBY RESULTS

The Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's 13th Race Meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Valley will ring down the curtain on the 1960-61 racing season.

The completion of this meeting will mean the end of another season of most enjoyable racing and a record crowd can be expected tomorrow. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 pm with the first race starting at 2.00 pm sharp.

There are nine events on the programme, the most important being the Hongkong Derby to be contested by the pick of the 1961 Subscription Grifflins over the distance of about 1 Mile 3 Furlongs 65 Yards. This will be the first time in the history of local racing that this classic race is run over this distance instead of the usual one-and-a-half miles. This race will be run at 3.00 pm.

On the Derby rests a fortune for the person who holds the ticket which draws the winning horse, as there is a mammoth Cash Sweep on the race. Chun Kit is assured of winning the Jockey Championship title as no other jockey is in a challenging position. Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Alveston Stakes: One Mile. This race is confined to Class 0 horses.

Giga (Oakford) showed a hint of what it is capable of doing when it won the Northumberland Handicap (First Section) over this distance under the jockeyship of the same rider at the last meeting. A repeat of that form, and all that is required to enable it to win again tomorrow.

The strongest opposition will probably come from Elicentia (H. M. Botelho), the winner of the second section of the Northumberland Handicap in the last Meeting. The horse is in fine condition at the moment.

Beloved (Alex Lam), Venus (Allan Chan) and Free Success (Lam King-tak) are not to be disregarded as they can give a good account of themselves over this distance.

SECOND RACE

Gordon Handicap: One Mile. This race is confined to Class 7 horses.

In my estimation the result will be decided among Grape (Robert Tsai), Manx Mist (Chun Kit), Viewpoint (D. Wayne) and Cyclone (H. M. Botelho).

BONALLACK. ALLIS IN THE LEAD

Bromley, May 4. Michael Bonallack (Thorpe Hall), the British Walker Cup International, and professional Peter Allis (Parkstone), the Ryder Cup player, both returned 65 to share the lead after the first round here today in the new £2,000 Martini 72-hole golf tournament.

Bonallack broke the amateur record for the 6,310-yard course at Sundridge Park by three strokes in a sparkling display of par golf and better for 16 of the holes. He put in a storming finish with three birdies.

Allis, taking part against doctor's orders because of strained back muscles, covered the last nine holes in a six-stroke score of 31.

These two led by one stroke over George Low (Enfield) who also stormed home in 31 despite heavy rain.

The second and third rounds will be played tomorrow to qualify a maximum of 30 players for the final round on Saturday.—China Mail Special.

Grace has been moving along quite nicely in morning workouts and under the capable handling of Tsai should have a good chance of scoring a win here.

There is Manx Mist to be reckoned with as it is now coming on nicely in training. Viewpoint, and Cyclone are also quite good over this distance and will be near at the finish.

THIRD RACE

Hongkong Derby: 1m 3f 65 yds. This is the main event of the afternoon and will be contested by 1961 Subscription Grifflins.

World Wide (Chun Kit) seems to be the best horse among the entries in view of its win in the Sussex Stakes at the 11th (Eastern) Race Meeting. I am of the opinion that it should just win tomorrow afternoon.

There is, of course, Walbrook (Robert Tsai) to be reckoned with. This horse came second in the Somerset Stakes in the above meeting.

Diana Ken (H. M. Botelho) and Pink Champagne (K. Kwok) have shown good form in their morning gallops and should give a good account of themselves against the above mentioned horses.

East (Albert Lam) is quite capable of upsetting calculations.

FOURTH RACE

Mosque Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

This race is confined to the first batch of Class 6 horses. In spite of its defeat at the last meeting, I have no doubt that Not So Bad (K. Kwok) as the horse is good over this distance.

Linfield (Chun Kit) certainly looks dangerous and may cause an upset.

Sweet Home (Starr Liu) is not bad over this distance.

FIFTH RACE

Hongkong Champions & Chatter Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.

Virtuous (Alex Lam) and Hellepoint (Robert Tsai) are the two horses to contest the finish of this Open Race. Both animals are racing to go as is evident by the good times they have returned in morning trials.

For the third position King's Parchment (K. Kwok) should fight out the issue with Prince Vallant (Chun Kit).

SIXTH RACE

Clarence Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

This is a first batch of Class 4 horses will contest this event. I think the winner will come from among Jake (P. Plumby), Norse King (K. Kwok), and Wet Paint (Cruz).

Also improving rapidly is Centre Forward (Cruz) and for a long shot this one is worth following.

SEVENTH RACE

Mosque Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

I do not think Satellite (Alex Lam) has much of a field to account for in the second section of this event reserved for Class 4 horses, though the gelding will shoulder 149 lbs, after coming second the last time out over 1 1/4 miles. The distance tomorrow is shorter, and it should have a good chance in scoring here.

Satellite's main challengers are All Happy (K. Kwok) and Bonita (Allan Chan) both of which are in good condition. As an outsider I look to Mercury (H. Pandyad) for a juicy dividend.

Breezy Handicap: One Mile. This race winds up the last meeting of the 1960-61 racing season and is confined to Class 2 horses.

Although Peculiarly will be ridden by K. Kwok I still think its prospects of scoring a win rather bright over this distance. Two horses which could provide strong threats are Winsome Stag (Alex Lam) and Good Fun (Albert Lam).

Also improving rapidly is Centre Forward (Cruz) and for a long shot this one is worth following.

EIGHTH RACE

Mosque Handicap (Third Section): One Mile.

This race is confined to the third batch of Class 4 horses. I think the winner will come from among Jake (P. Plumby), Norse King (K. Kwok), and Wet Paint (Cruz).

Also improving rapidly is Centre Forward (Cruz) and for a long shot this one is worth following.

NINTH RACE

Breezy Handicap: One Mile. This race winds up the last meeting of the 1960-61 racing season and is confined to Class 2 horses.

Although Peculiarly will be ridden by K. Kwok I still think its prospects of scoring a win rather bright over this distance. Two horses which could provide strong threats are Winsome Stag (Alex Lam) and Good Fun (Albert Lam).

Also improving rapidly is Centre Forward (Cruz) and for a long shot this one is worth following.

Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the official list issued by the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names. The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

2.00 pm. Race 1. ALVESTON STAKES. 1 Mile Class 0.	300 Superb (Rodney) 144 lbs.
204 Free Success (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	000 Wet Paint (Rodney) 138 lbs.
203 Wise Leader (Leskoff) 147 lbs.	400 City of Victoria (Lin) 140 lbs.
021 Giga (Tokmokoff) 140 lbs.	600 Green Valley (Metrevelli) 140 lbs.
302 Venus (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	220 Jake (Perceboff) 140 lbs.
004 Hallmark (Allan Chan) 140 lbs.	5.00 pm. Race 7. MOSQUE HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile Class 6.
001 Narcissus Queen (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	223 Temujin (Sofronoff) 146 lbs.
403 Million Dollars (Ng) 147 lbs.	032 Flying Phoenix (S. H. Wong) 142 lbs.
000 Twin Luck (Lam) 147 lbs.	204 All Depends (Rodney) 140 lbs.
403 Beloved (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	004 Gemini (Lee) 144 lbs.
000 King A (Rodney) 147 lbs.	243 Desert Hero (Allan Chan) 140 lbs.
140 Tornado (Metrevelli) 147 lbs.	004 Felix (Perceboff) 143 lbs.
021 Elicentia (Metrevelli) 147 lbs.	400 Cover Girl (Sofronoff) 138 lbs.
023 Triumphant (Lee) 147 lbs.	304 Confuser (Neddy) 140 lbs.
000 Lucky Chap (Sofronoff) 144 lbs.	020 Mascot (Leskoff) 138 lbs.
100 Tell-me-more (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.	
2.30 pm. Race 2. GORDON HANDICAP. 1 Mile Class 7.	3.30 pm. Race 8. CLARENCE HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile Class 4.
000 Miss Olla (Ng) 142 lbs.	000 Mercury (Metrevelli) 133 lbs.
000 Main Attraction (Ng) 142 lbs.	003 All Happy (Perceboff) 130 lbs.
030 Viewpoint (Shui) 137 lbs.	030 Bonita (Perceboff) 154 lbs.
400 Carola (A. S. Wong) 142 lbs.	204 Timberball (Rodney) 148 lbs.
400 Grace (Chew) 154 lbs.	012 Satellite (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.
000 Fluke (S. H. Wong) 140 lbs.	6.00 pm. Race 9. BREEZY HANDICAP. 1 Mile Class 2.
000 Pin-Pin (Tokmokoff) 140 lbs.	023 Grand Moment (A. S. Wong) 134 lbs.
044 Benefaction (Metrevelli) 143 lbs.	000 Red Light (Tokmokoff) 148 lbs.
020 Justin (Rodney) 130 lbs.	034 Centre Forward (Rodney) 133 lbs.
040 Cyclone (Lee) 130 lbs.	343 Winsome Stag (Neddy) 154 lbs.
000 Hadda Hu (Metrevelli) 140 lbs.	003 Good Fun (Leskoff) 140 lbs.
423 Manx Mist (Rodney) 137 lbs.	222 Peculiarity (Kwok) 141 lbs.
202 Cheerful (Rodney) 143 lbs.	002 Permanent View (Lam) 139 lbs.
3.00 pm. Race 3. HONG KONG DERBY. 1 Mile 3 Furlongs 65 Yards. 100 Horses.	
-13 Pole Mark (Ng) 147 lbs.	
-11 World Wide (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.	
-10 Diana Ken (Rodney) 147 lbs.	
142 Pink Champagne (Leskoff) 147 lbs.	
223 Scarface (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	
322 Walbrook (Metrevelli) 147 lbs.	
221 First Prize (Perceboff) 147 lbs.	
-31 Fastot (Leskoff) 147 lbs.	
3.30 pm. Race 4. MOSQUE HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile Class 5.	
432 Not So Bad (K. Kwok) 144 lbs.	
000 Sweet Home (Perceboff) 145 lbs.	
000 Vanessa (Lee) 133 lbs.	
000 Thanksgiving (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.	
000 Can Do (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.	
340 Golden Wedding (Ng) 143 lbs.	
303 Linfield (Tokmokoff) 140 lbs.	
4.00 pm. Race 5. HONG KONG CHAMPIONS & CHATTER CUP. 1 1/4 Miles. Open Race.	
003 Prince Vallant (Ng) 147 lbs.	
121 King's Parchment (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	
100 Hippo (Lam) 147 lbs.	
412 Virtuous (Metrevelli) 147 lbs.	
113 Hellepoint (Leskoff) 147 lbs.	
4.30 pm. Race 6. CLARENCE HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile Class 4.	
024 Alandale (Tokmokoff) 140 lbs.	
271 Norse King (Kwok) 141 lbs.	

18 acceptors for the Great Jubilee Handicap

London, May 4. There were 18 acceptors yesterday for the Great Jubilee Handicap, to be run over one and a quarter miles at Kempton Park on Saturday.

They are, with probable riders and weights:

Sallymount (no jockey yet, nine stone five pounds), His Story (W. Swinburn, 8.11), Sport Mandi (W. H. Carr, 8.10), Lombard (J. Lindley) and Midsummer Night (G. Lewis)—both 8.9, Lady in Trouble (W. Rickaby, 8.8), Small Slam (J. Mercer, 8.6), Baby (C. G. Jones), Casque (E. J. Cracknell) and Thames Trader (A. Bressley)—all 8.5, Marshall Hall (R. Hutchinson) and Pinicola (E. Smith)—both 8.4, Pardoner (P. Tullock) and Don't Look (no jockey yet)—both 8.3, Retrograph (A. Kilmisha, 7.10), Optimistic (R. P. Elliott) and Powder Rock (D. Smith)—both 7.8 and Chalk Stream (B. Lee, 7.5).—China Mail Special.

Ambassadors of Football contest

Following are the standings in the Ambassadors of Football contest after yesterday's voting:

SENIOR TEAM	JUNIOR TEAM
Ho Cheung-yau (SCAA) 530	Chan Kwai-wing (La Salle) 729
Wong Man-wai (Happy Valley) 523	Wong Yze-keung (Wah Yan HK) 553
Wong Chi-keung (SCAA) 523	Chan Pak-ling (La Salle) 553
Lau Kin-chung (SCAA) 520	Chan Yiu-sun (Salesian) 561
Kung Wah-kit (Police) 523	Tse Kam-kit (Salesian) 521
Ko Po-keung (Tung Wah) 528	Yu Chun-hong (Queen's) 515
Mak Wing-hung (Police) 512	Tang Chik-wah (Clement) 165
Yiu Cheuk-kin (Tung Wah) 50	Lau Kwok-fun (Soong Ching) 168
Mok Chun-wah (SCAA) 93	Leung Chiu-mun (St Louis) 137
Wong Siu-wai (Happy Valley) 88	Chan Yu-wan (Elizabeth) 133
Chow Shiu-hung (RMD) 73	Cheung Kwok-hing (Elizabeth) 107

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Von Braun flops in Hongkong

By ANTHONY FULLER

"I aim at the stars," the film which was to have been shown at the Royal and State Theatres this weekend, has flopped and is being replaced. This attempt to whitewash Werner von Braun, the German scientist who pulverised London with the V-2 rocket, has failed in Hongkong as it did in Britain. The Hongkong public has turned its back on a film which attempts to set von Braun's contribution to "space" research against his war crimes. Undoubtedly, a film which shows the first success of the rocket screaming from the London sky, and killing and maiming in its first sequence, and von Braun as dedicated scientist in its second is too much. Experts who deal with the social aspects of the cinema consider this film to be one of the clumsiest social documents ever to emerge from a film studio.

Improving water supply

A 6,000-foot long trunk main is to be laid from the eastern filter beds at Stubbs-road to North Point to improve the water supply to the North Point District.

The laying of the trunk main is expected to start in June and is expected to be completed in three months' time. Tenders are called in today's government gazette.

'The undertaking automatically expires' TEXTILE STATEMENT CLARIFIED

Misconception of voluntary agreement in UK

London, May 4.
Hongkong lawyer Mr P. J. Griffiths said today the British cotton industry had "misconceived" the nature of the 1959 voluntary agreement to limit Hongkong textile exports.

Mr Griffiths, who earlier this week caused a stir in the textile industry by saying Hongkong would not renew or extend the agreement, said the news reports on his statement gave an erroneous impression.

"One of the misconceptions (in Britain) has been that this (the agreement) is something that it falls to Hongkong to negotiate," he said, "where in fact it is something that automatically expires next February and which was self-imposed for that period."

"The British think it is something that is to be re-negotiated," he added, "Anything that comes up after February must be entirely new, which would mean that whatever industry negotiated would have to show a good case."

Expiring

"It was assumed Hongkong was ending something," he said. "However," he added, "it is not so much a question of Hongkong's ending a pact, but of the pact's expiring and rather of Hongkong's being unsympathetic toward moves by the Lancashire industry to negotiate a new further pact."

He said Lancashire asked for a "voluntary concession" on the part of Hongkong for three years so that Lancashire could reorganise and that this was given "voluntarily" but that it ended automatically next February.

Mr Griffiths, who represents the Hongkong Spinners Association, the Federation of Hongkong Cotton Weavers and the Hongkong Weaving Mills Association, also cleared up another mystery surrounding his stay here.

After making his statement on the undertaking last Monday he left London. The Hongkong Government office said they had no advance word of his coming—something the office would have expected. Some British textile quarters even doubted the authenticity of his statement.

Mr Griffiths said that he was in England on other business matters and had been asked to deal with the textile question "in the course of my visit."

Advance

He said since the undertaking was one concluded on an industry-to-industry basis there was no reason for the Hongkong Government office receiving advance word of his coming.

Mr Griffiths said he had not met and did not plan to meet any British textile or Cotton Board official before he leaves London for Hongkong next Saturday.—UPI.

London, May 4.

The House of Commons last night passed a bill authorising a standstill of one year to laws governing Britain's relationship with South Africa after the country becomes a republic on May 31 and leaves the Commonwealth.



Lady Black and Sir Robert Black are seen in this China Mail picture taken on board the Oracles this morning.

Lady Black sails for UK

Lady Black left Hongkong this afternoon aboard the Oracles, for five months holiday in the United Kingdom.

She was seen off by the Governor, Sir Robert Black, Lady McLeod, wife of the Commander British Forces, Lady Hogan, wife of the Chief Justice, Mrs E. B. Teesdale, wife of the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mrs A. R. L. Butler, wife of the Commissioner, and Mrs P. L. Donkin, wife of the Air Commodore, and the Governor's ADC, Captain G. D. Dedman. Lady Black will return at the end of September or early October.

Sir Robert and Lady Black were welcomed aboard the Oracles by Mr G. T. Tagg, Managing Director of MacKinnon, Mackenzie & Co Ltd, Captain S. Ayles, Commander of the Oracles, Mr W. B. Thomas, Staff Commander, and Mr W. Banister, Chief Purser.

COMING AND GOING

Mr A. G. Parker, Director of Marine, and Mrs Parker, left this morning aboard the Hannover on home leave prior to retirement.

Mr Parker has been with the Hongkong Government for 24 years.

Mr D. R. W. Alexander, Assistant Director of Urban Services Department, Mrs Alexander and their two sons, left this afternoon aboard the Oracles for 8½ months home leave.

They will spend their holidays in Scotland.

Mr W. A. Stewart, Chairman of Messrs Davis, Hong & Co Ltd and Messrs Inniss & Riddle (China) Ltd, and Mrs Stewart, left this afternoon aboard the Oracles on seven months leave in the United Kingdom.

New reservoir

Site formation will begin next month for the construction of a new service reservoir below Mt Davis to serve the Kennedy Town area.

An access road will be built to the site of the dam. The reservoir will have a capacity of 0½ million gallons. It is expected to be completed in about 18 months.



Among the many people who saw Colonel Owen-Hughes off today at Queen's Pier were three servants who have been with the family a number of years. The above China Mail picture shows Tsui Shun, the Owen-Hughes wash man for the last 15 years, shaking hands with her old master before he left this morning. Beside her are two other former servants. The picture below shows Col Owen-Hughes waving from the launch which took him to the ship.—China Mail photo.

COL OWEN-HUGHES LEAVES HONGKONG

Colonel Harry Owen-Hughes, who has spent most of his lifetime in this Colony and has taken a leading role in many activities, left Queen's Pier at 10 am this morning.

A large number of friends and colleagues gathered at the Pier to say farewell. They included leading businessmen, Church officials, cricketers and other sports enthusiasts, members of the Hongkong Regiment, members of St David's Society

and representatives of the schools and colleges of which he was a Council member.

Among them were Mr A. Ridehalgh, Mr M. W. Turner, Mr H. D. M. Barton, Sir John Kinnoch, Lady McLeod, The Very Rev Barry Till and Mrs Till, Professor L. Kilborn, Mr Michael Young-Herries and Mr Ivor Daniels.

Also seeing him off were members of the staff of Harry Wicking and Co Ltd. Mr Owen-Hughes was managing director.

Sailing on the Oracles today, Colonel Owen-Hughes will arrive in England in good time for the wedding of his daughter Helen.

The Rev John Foster, Precentor of St John's Cathedral, who left Hongkong on Monday by BOAC, will perform the ceremony.



From the Files

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SCENES of enthusiasm and loyalty at the annual dinner and prize distribution of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at Headquarters last night, typified the new spirit infused into the Corps by the interest of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

Since this arrival six months ago His Excellency has frequently encouraged volunteer matters and this flattering attention added to the increased efforts of the Commandant, Col H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Officers, and the sympathetic aid of the Regular Services, have resulted in a boom in Volunteering.

About 300 guests and men of the Corps attended the function last night but some hundred or so were unable to gain admission because tickets for the comparatively confined area of Headquarters had long been sold out.

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From the SCM Post's 25 Years Ago column: "The manner in which the tram lines are used by vehicles with heavy loads is often commented upon. An incident occurred yesterday morning which shows the necessity for regulations governing to some extent at least, the use of the tram lines by such traffic."

Shortly before 10 o'clock the trams in Des Voeux Road were held up for a considerable time owing to the wheel of a truck lodging in a hole beside the metals. The hole, made for the purpose of repairs, is over a foot deep and much time was spent in extricating the truck. The result was that the entire tramway system from Kennedy Town was disorganised. A similar incident occurred only the other day, to emphasise the need that something should be done to prevent coolies from using the track when repairs are being made.

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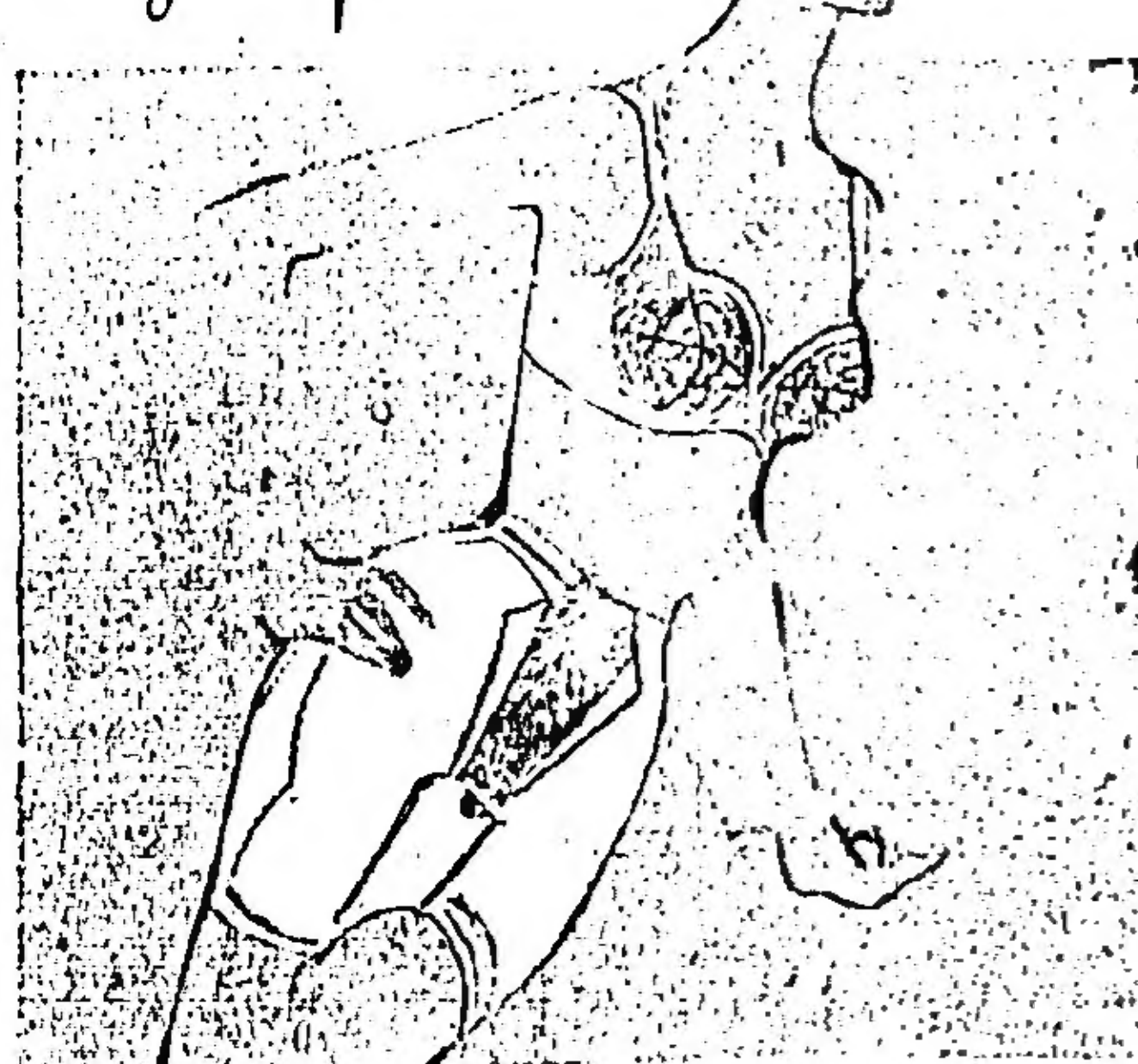
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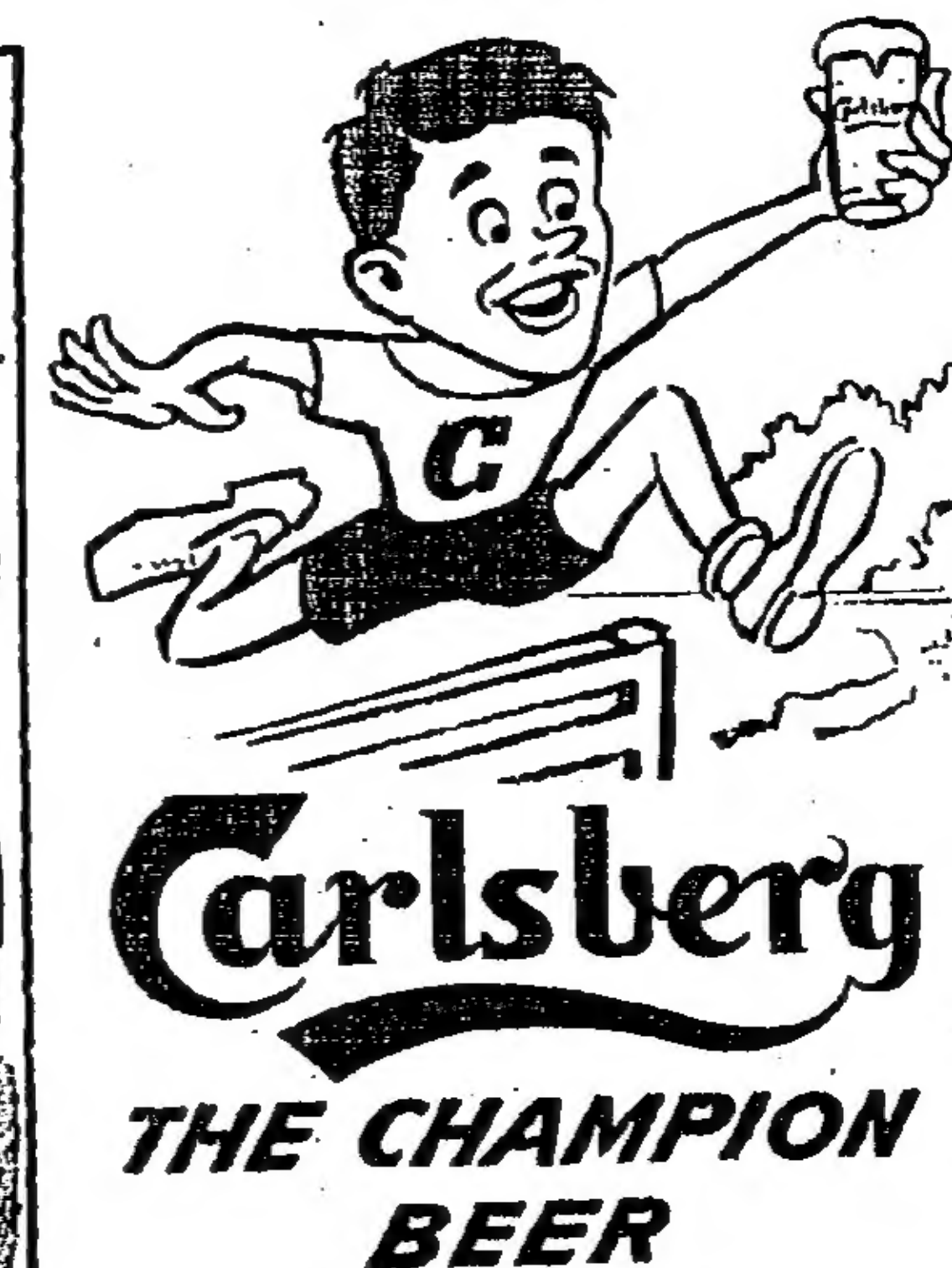
From the 8th to the 13th May, 20% off on Gift purchase of any of these items.

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1962 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

The Queen's birthday will be celebrated next year on April 12, the Government Gazette said today.

The Government Gazette announced today the following general and school holidays in 1962: the first week-day in January Monday, January 1; Chinese New Year's day, Monday, February 5 and the day following, The Queen's Birthday, Thursday, April 12; Good Friday, April 20; Easter Saturday, April 21; Easter Monday, April 23; Whit Monday, June 11; the first week-day in July, Monday, July 2; the first Monday in August, August 6; the 30th day of August, Thursday; the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival day, Thursday, September 13; the third Monday in October, October 15; the day following Remembrance Sunday, November 12; Christmas Day, December 25 Tuesday; and Commonwealth day on Thursday, May 24 will be observed as a school holiday.



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